

## National Brain Tumor Research Foundation (NBTF) Translational Research Grant – deadline extended to July 31<sup>st</sup>!

Grant Description: The AANS/CNS Section on Tumors is soliciting applications for the **National Brain Tumor Foundation (NBTF) Translational Research Grant**. This award is given to a faculty/attending practicing *neurosurgeon* with the best proposal for translational research in the area of brain tumor investigation and treatment.

Eligibility: The research grant award is open to neurosurgeons in the United States or Canada.

Stipend: **\$50,000** one-year research support for salary & travel expenses, equipment and/or lab supplies.

Important Dates:

- Annual application submission **July 31, 2008**
- Grant to be awarded **September 1, 2008**
- Commencement of the grant support: **January 1, 2009**

Grant Application: The proposal should not exceed five pages, and should include a hypothesis, background, experimental design, budget justification, and references. The applicant's biographical sketch (NIH format) and a description of future academic plans, including how the grant proposal relates to the overall research goals of the applicant, are required. The applicant should also provide details regarding the use of the necessary space required to complete the proposed work.

Review Process: The successful grant applicant will be chosen after a peer-reviewed process conducted by members of the Executive Committee of the Tumor Section of the AANS/CNS. A standard NIH based grading system will be used to judge the merit of applications. The scientific merit of the proposed study, as well as the credentials of the applicant and the support of the institution will also be important factors.

Awarded Applicant: The successful grant applicant will be announced at the 2008 CNS meeting in Orlando in September.

**Please submit completed applications by July 31, 2008 to:**  
**[NREF@ans.org](mailto:NREF@ans.org) or mail three copies to:**

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NBTF Translational Research Grant  
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